

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents United States Patent & Trademark Office				Inventor(s) or Application Identifier:				
Washington, DC 20231			DC 20231	John A. Hagan				
1.	This	appl	ication entitled <u>CONTAI</u>	NER		is:		
	a.	_x_	A new application under	37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)	١.			
	b.		A continuation application under 37 C.F No/ fentitled f	.R. § 1.53(b) of priled on	rior application	Serial		
App	licat	ion e	lements and other attache	ed papers:	,			
2.	<u>x</u>	Spec	ification (incl. Claims a	and Abstract)	[Total Pages	26]		
3.	<u>x</u>	Draw	ings (<u>x</u> informal fo	ormal)	[Total Sheets	24]		
4.	<u>x</u>	Oath	or Declaration			•		
	a.	<u>x</u>	Newly-executed					
	b.		Copy from a prior applic	ation (37 C.F.R. §	1.63(d))			
5.	_	appl unde acco	Incorporation By Reference: The entire disclosure of the priorapplication, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Item 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.					
6.		This	is application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in e prior application, 37 C.F.R. § $1.53(d)(4)$.					
	a. '		DELETE the following inv nonprovisional applicati		the prior			
	b.		The inventor(s) to be do attached hereto.	eleted are set for	th on a separate	sheet		
			CERTIFICATION UND	DER 37 C.F.R. § 1.	10			
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7.	Preliminary Amendment:					
	a	A Preliminary Amendment is attached.				
	b	Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.				
	c	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first lin- the sentence:				
		"This is a				
		continuation				
		divisional				
		of copending application(s)				
		Serial number / filed on				
	d	A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.				
8.	Small entity status:					
	a	A small entity statement is attached.				
	b	A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.				

9.	Fee	Calculation:
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___ Is no longer desired.

FOR	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	48	-20 =		28	X 18.00	504.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	5	-3 =		2	X 78.00	156.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d)) 260.00						
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))						690.00
Total of above Calculations =						1,350.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)					. - -	
Assignment Recordal Fee 40.00						
TOTAL =					1,350.00	

- 10. x A check in the amount of \$1,350.00 is enclosed.
- 11. \underline{x} The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account No. $\underline{02-3978}$:
 - a. \underline{x} Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
 - b. x Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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12.	Main	tenance of Copendency of Prior	Application			
	_	in the pending prior applica	e and the appropriate fee have been filed tion (or are being filed in the prior with) to extend the period for response			
13.	<u>x</u>	An Information Disclosure State following indicated attachmen	cement (IDS) is attached, along with the ts thereto:			
	a.	x Form PTO/SB/08A (1 sheet)	s))			
	b.	x Copies of references cite	ed.			
14.		Certified copy of priority do	cument(s)			
15.	<u>x</u>	Return Receipt Postcard				
16.		Other:				
17.	An Assignment of the invention to					
	a.	is attached.				
	b.	was recorded on	at Reel, Frame			
18.	The	power of attorney in the prior	application is to:			
	Name	of Attorney of Record	Reg. No.			
		The power appears in the orig	inal papers in the prior application.			
		The power does not appear in on	the original papers, but was filed			
		A new power has been executed	and is attached.			
19.	. Correspondence Address: Please address all future communications to:					
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			Respectfully submitted,			
Date	July	<u>/ 18, 2000</u>	Stephanie M. Mansfield Registration No.: 43,773			
			x Attorney or agent of record Filed under Rule 34(a)			